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## UP A STUMP?

as to what to buy for a Christmas present. Then it's clearly evident that you haven't seen

### Our Christmas Goods

or you would have been "mind made up" long ago. What is in our line? Why everything in Drug Store Side Lines—  
Kodaks and Cameras  
High Grade Candies  
Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens  
Perfumes, Cigars  
Christmas Cards

Helm & Ellison



THE TREND OF THE TIMES

Lots of sickness.

Calico at 5c a yard at A. S. Barrett's.

Eggs are only 35c a dozen on the Hickman market.

Jim Jeffries and Smoky Mr. Johnson will fight near San Francisco on July 4, 1910.

We want all the local news. If you cannot see a reporter, call No. 21—Cumberland or Home phone.

Don't fail to see our big line of Christmas Goods. Presents for old and young can be selected from our stock.—Berendes.

G. M. Bradberry returned last Wednesday from Doddsville, Miss., where he has been in the cotton business for the past month.

We have received several letters to Santa Claus but are sorry that we have not space to print them. Our Christmas advertisers are keeping us pretty busy.

Mrs. Ann Becher, age 73 years, died at her home near Brevard's Crossing, in Obion county, Monday, Nov. 29, at 11 o'clock. She was a native of middle Tennessee, but a resident of that county since girlhood.

A young girl in North Carolina who killed her stepfather told in court that she had never been inside of a church nor heard of God. Yet we spend millions to send missionaries to the foreign heathen.

Mayor Dillon has purchased the property of Mrs. Paris, east of the marble works and will move his marble works to that place in the near future. His old place has been let to a business concern of this city.

There is some recent talk that Mr. Roosevelt will be the next Republican candidate for Governor of New York. As a possible candidate for his party nomination for President in 1912, many are inclined to the idea of Roosevelt.

Word was received here last Thursday telling of the death of Capt. J. T. Jamison, in St. Louis. The telegram said Capt. Jamison was a pilot on the Robert Lee in the famous race between the Lee and the Natchez from St. Louis to New Orleans in 1870, an event that will be remembered by many older Hickman citizens.

That last years overcoat will do this season if you have Schmidt fix it up. All work guaranteed.

15 days—and Santa Claus.

Christmas goods at Berendes.

Purity, accuracy and quick service is the motto of our drug department.—Hickman Drug Co.

Born to the wife of John Dotson, Saturday morning, a ten-pound girl.

Will somebody tell us what become of the Eastern Star, which was being organized here last summer?

The finest and prettiest line of China ever shown in Hickman. See our line today.—Naylor's Book Store.

Mrs. J. W. Eaton died at her home in Fulton Friday after a brief illness. She was the wife of Jim Eaton, and was about 27 years of age.

Beach Hargis must serve a life sentence in the penitentiary for the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, the famous Breathitt county chieftan.

Rhode Island's new law making a man secure a marriage license five days ahead of his marriage, which law goes into effect this week, will put an effectual stop to elopers marrying in that state.

Harry Smith, who had been working here as a shoemaker, took laudanum and morphine with suicidal intent Friday night. Physicians endeavored to save his life but he died about 9 o'clock.—East Prairie Eagle.

Horn & Barlow, dry goods merchants of Bandana, Ky., made a voluntary assignment, Friday, for the benefit of creditors, and L. H. Randolph was made assignee. The liabilities of the firm are said to be \$7,000 with assets from \$5,000 to \$6,000.

The mysterious woman who has been in the eastern section of the county and over in Graves and Fulton counties during the past several weeks is reported to have changed her base of operations to Ballard county, and a rumor is current that my disclose the real object of her nomadic exhibition.—Carlisle County News.

We want every Courier reader to see our exclusive line of 1910 Holiday Calendars, presenting a variety of picturesque views of Hickman. The calendars are so arranged that the pictures may be changed without any trouble if you desire to do so. All finished in holiday effects and heavy durable card. Prices range from 25c up. For friends that must be "remembered" without a large outlay of money, these are just the thing. See them on display at Helm & Ellison's Drug Store.

It is related that an old Atchison colored woman who has a great many children, takes in washing and works like a slave, was called on by a doctor and a health officer last winter, during the smallpox excitement, who told her she must be vaccinated. The old colored woman was good and mad. She said she had no time to stop to be sick with vaccination, and, besides, could not spare one of her arms; that the children would starve and freeze if she could not do her laundry work. Then the doctor said: "Well, auntie, I will vaccinate you on one of your lower limbs." "No, siree," said the colored auntie, "can't spare one of my legs, either." Then the doctor said kindly: "Well, what spot could you spare, because you must be vaccinated?" The old colored woman thought and finally said, slowly: "Well, Lord knows, I don't never get no chance to sit down."

JUST at this season of the year there's many a person who is wondering "what to give a man for Christmas."

The man can't tell you; probably he doesn't know; but the chances are that inside of two weeks after Christmas he'll be coming in here to buy something he wants that you could have given him for a present.

## Suggestions for Christmas

One of our Hart Schaffner & Marx fine overcoats, for dress, for business, for storm wear; a liberal, useful gift, \$16.50 to \$25.00.

You might think well of a good business suit; Hart Schaffner & Marx make the right kind and we sell them right; \$20 to \$25.

Or, should you not care to pay quite so much for a suit or overcoat, we have splendid values and attractive patterns at \$5 to \$15.

If you decide on such a gift the question of fit can be easily solved; bring us an old suit or overcoat; afterward, if the clothes don't fit him right we'll change or alter them free.

There are many other things for men in a store like this; not so costly as clothes; quite as acceptable and useful.

Fine neckwear; rich silks of the best quality; many fine colorings and patterns; from 25c to \$1.00.

A great stock of good gloves from the best makers, \$1 to \$2. And heavier, cheaper gloves for other than dress wear.

Or perhaps an umbrella, imported fancy woods, some finely silver mounted; a good variety from \$1 up.

Sweater and sweater coats are always acceptable; good things here, from 2.00 to 10.00.

Fancy waistcoats for all occasions, for dress or business wear; some very smart novelties, from 1.50 to 3.50.

Or perhaps a suit case or handbag, solid leather and well built, a gift always appreciated by any man, from 5.00 to 12.50.

A Xmas box of "Interwoven Hosiery" would come in handy, packed four colors to the box or plain black, as you may like, at 1.00 per box.

These are only a few suggestions; we can't catalogue the whole stock; come in and see. Any goods you buy in this way are on approval, and may be returned and money refunded, if you choose.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

## Smith & Amberg

A MERRY CHRISTMAS WITHOUT A BOX OF  
  
Naylor's CANDIES  
Would be impossible.  
Cowgill's Drug Store  
INCORPORATED.